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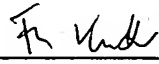complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

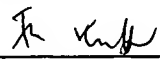   Respectfully submitted,

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